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EAGLE BANNER

January 28, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. January 28

- French Toast
- Disney Day
- Start sending in KHC donations

Thur. January 29

- Crispy Chicken Salad
- Kids Heart Challenge Event
- KHC Shirt or Favorite Team Day
- Last \$2.00 8th Grade PJ Day

Fri. January 30

- Corn Dogs
- God's Great Outdoors Day

Mon. February 2

- Crispy Chicken Salad
- Cans for Classroom Week
- RPCP Application opens
- New Family Enrollment Opens

Tues. February 3

- Hot Dog Tuesday
- Away Basketball @ KLA
- 5 pm – B-Girls
- 6 pm – B-Boys
- 7 pm – A-Boys

LOOKING AHEAD....

No School

Friday, February 13th
Professional Development
&
Monday, February 16th
Winter Break

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

Our student and faculty devotions this week highlight our theme from Psalm 98:4, "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises".

Today's devotion was entitled, "Joyful Noise in Service". We talked about - serving others being a form of worship – honoring God with the gifts he has given us. Encouraging others, helping when there is a need, and showing kindness are all gifts of service.

During this week, students are taking part in TWO school-wide service projects. The Kids Heart Challenge and Mite Box projects allow us to show the love of Christ to others using the gifts God has given us.

Thank you for helping us to make a joyful noise to the Lord through service!

WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of these worship services to celebrate the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany.

Saturday, 1/31 @ Faith – 4 p.m.
Sunday, 2/1 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.



TELLING THEIR STORIES

Mrs. Tempesta's story is posted! Read how she became part of the ministry at Concordia on our **Set Apart to Serve bulletin board.**

Coming soon, **Mrs. Wolfe**, our 3rd Grade Aide, will be sharing her story.

LAST PAJAMA DAY TOMORROW!

This Thursday is the last 8th grade PJ Day in January! **Please do not wear your PJs in February or you will have to call home for a change of clothes.** 😞

REENROLLMENT FOR '26 – '27 DON'T DELAY!

If you have not completed this process, please do so by January 31st. Email the office with any difficulties and Mrs. Voss will work with you to complete the process. **New families start enrolling February 1st. Save your seat!!**

TIME TO APPLY FOR A VOUCHER

New and returning students may begin applying for a Racine Parental Choice Program voucher to attend Concordia beginning **Monday, February 2nd**. The application period runs Feb. 2nd through Feb. 20th. The process requires the parent to complete an online application (go to: www.dpi.wi.gov/choice). Next, be sure to submit income information (new students only) along with residency documentation (all students) emailed or brought to the school between Feb. 2nd - 20th. Call the office with ANY questions.



CONTINUING VOUCHER STUDENTS must reapply and provide residency documentation during the February open application period to be assured of retaining the seat they currently hold at Concordia.

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

Congratulations to the following students recently recognized: **Levi Critelli, Landon Lancaster, Eli Demmitt, Matthew Nelson, Jacob Koll, Brody Andes, Sophina Jaramillo, Aaryn Brown, Milliona Gosa, Avery Thom, Rhett Kinsley and Yuvraj Gill.** for letting their lights shine for Jesus and his people. We are so proud of your accomplishment!

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

There are two days left of fun activities!! Please see below for more information!!

Special Dress/Activity Days

Thurs. 1/29 – Kids Heart Challenge Day (Wear a KHC t-shirt or team apparel)

- Turn in any cash KHC donations. These will be accepted until Mon. Feb. 2.

Fri. 1/30 – God's Great Outdoors Day (Wear flannel, outdoorsy clothes, camping gear, etc.)

HOT LUNCH CREDITS FROM JANUARY 23

Due to school being closed on Friday, January 23rd we will be issuing a credit for those families who ordered hot lunch. If you receive a yellow credit slip on your March lunch order form, please deduct that amount from your total. Thank you!

CANDYGRAMS

CANDYGRAM order forms went home last week. Spread the love and give a little surprise to a friend, teacher, or sibling. **Order forms are due in the office by Friday, February 6th.** Each Candygram is \$1 and will be delivered to classrooms on Thursday, February 12th. All proceeds will be directed to support PTL.

STAY & PLAY FOR PS3 – KINDERGARTEN ONLY

Stay and Play is an event for PS3 through kindergarten families only **on February 7th & 28th from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.** Stay for all or part of the time - it's up to you. It's a time to play with friends during the cold weather season. **Parents are required to stay.** Students are encouraged to bring one friend from outside of the school. Paperwork was sent home last week with the forms needed to attend.

TAX DEDUCTIONS

Did you know that you can deduct up to \$4,000 dollars of your tuition per K-8th grade student? Or are you looking to deduct childcare from your 2025 taxes? **Please let the office know if you need a letter** stating the amount you paid for either or both above categories.

VALENTINE'S WEEKEND RUMMAGE SALE 🍷

Our 8th graders are hosting a Valentine's Weekend Rummage Sale from February 14th – 16th to help fund their trip to Washington DC. We encourage you to share an invite with someone you know

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Thank you to Deb Peterson and the Thillemann-Reyes Family for your generous donations to our school DOJO store. We are truly blessed with your generosity and thoughtfulness.

BUCKETS NIGHT THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all the families who helped our 6th - 8th grade students by attending Buckets Dine and Donate on Wednesday, January 21st, they received \$376.00 to use towards their Class trip.

KEEPING OUR FAMILIES IN PRAYER

As part of our family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We will be including you in our prayers throughout the year, here in school and at our churches. Please join us in including the following families and their children, along with members of our staff, in your prayers: **Lindsey (Jalaya, Jenina), Lisowski (Josette, Sienna), Lockwood Ma'Lani), Mrs. Link (Resource Room Teacher), and Mrs. Lockie (4th Grade Teacher's Assistant).**

MIDDLE SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

QDOBA Night: Tuesday, February 10th from 4 – 8 p.m. 6035 W. Durand Ave, Mount Pleasant, WI. Order online with the Digital Coupon Code on flyer, show the flyer at the restaurant or enter code QDOBAGIVES online. 25% of Sales go back to the 6th – 8th graders for their Camp LuWiSoMo & Washington D.C. trips

Marco's Pizza: Wednesday, February 11th & Thursday February 12th you can help our 8th graders raise funds for their Washington D. C. Trip. Marco's Pizza will donate 20% of your online orders, and 15% for orders placed over the phone; you need to mention CLS name. When ordering online use code: **CLSFUND**.

Nothing Bundt Cakes: 6th – 8th Grade will be selling Nothing Bundt Cakes to raise funds for camp LuWiSoMo and Washington D.C. **starting February 25th and ends March 13th**. Delivery is on April 1st. Be on the lookout for more information to come in the coming weeks.

PTL DINE & DONATE FAMILY NIGHT OUT

Raising Cane's Dine & Donate: Thursday, February 19th from 4 – 10 p.m. at 6303 75th Street, Kenosha, WI. Mention the fundraiser at the restaurant or apply code RCFUND96 to online or app orders.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Our chapel offerings for January and February will go to "Hearts for Jesus – Dominican Republic." Our gifts will contribute toward a building for one of our congregations sharing Jesus in this country.

Today we raised **\$68.00** bringing our total to **\$208.00**. A goal of \$600.00 is set for this project. Your gifts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

Light shines on the righteous and joy on the upright in heart.

~ Psalm 97:11

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The most difficult thing is the decision to act; the rest is merely tenacity."

~ Amelia Earhart

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ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

Practice times and information will be available via the TeamReach and Game changer apps.

Please note: For the safety and well-being of all, **students attending athletic events must be under the direct supervision of a parent or other authorized adult.**

COME OUT & CHEER YOUR EAGLES ON!

February 3rd

Away vs Kenosha Lutheran Academy
5 p.m. B Squad Girls
6 p.m. B squad Boys
7 p.m. A squad Boys

February 6th

Home vs Kenosha Christian Life
5 p.m. B Squad Girls (3rd grade cheer club)
6 p.m. B squad Boys (4th grade cheer club)
7 p.m. A squad Girls (B Squad Cheer) (halftime 3rd CC)
8 p.m. A squad Boys (A Squad Cheer) (halftime 4th CC)

February 7th – 15th A Squad Boys

St. Rita's tournament

February 12th – 14th B Squads

Conference Tournament - Location TBD

February 17th

Away vs Racine Christian School (**Boys Teams Only**)
5 p.m. B Squad Boys
6 p.m. A squad Boys

February 19th – 21st A Squads

Conference Tournament - Location KLA

February 26th – 28th A Squads

Wisconsin Lutheran School Tournament

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

We are excited to welcome our **future Crusaders** to Racine Lutheran High School! For families participating in the **Racine Parental Choice Program (RPCP)** and planning to attend **RLHS for the 2026–2027 school year**, please review the important information below.

School Choice Enrollment Window

- **The first School Choice enrollment window opens Monday, February 2**
- **Complete your voucher application(s) online between February 2 and February 12**

- Applying early allows our Admissions Office time to review applications for accuracy and provides time to make any required corrections

Application Details

- Applications must be completed online at <https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>
- When completing the application, be sure to select "**Lutheran High School Association of Racine**" as your school

Required Supporting Documents

- After submitting your application, please email **all required supporting documents** to: **Katie Fox, Admissions Director** kfox@racinelutheran.org

We are thrilled to walk alongside your family during this exciting next step and look forward to welcoming you into the Racine Lutheran community. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions—we are happy to help!



Go Crusaders!